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Brian M. Cogan
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *United States v. Adnan Harun Hausa,*
12 Cr. 134 (BMC)

Dear Judge Cogan:

This letter is submitted on behalf of defendant Ibrahim Adnan Hausa, whom David Stern, Esq., and Susan G. Kellman, Esq., and I represent in the above-entitled matter. While counsel recognize that the Court expressed its intention to require Mr. Hausa to attend the May 13, 2016, court conference – by force order if necessary – for the reasons stated in Mr. Stern's April 2, 2016, letter to the Court (ECF Docket # 100), defense counsel cannot consent to a force order. However, in advance of the May 13th conference, counsel will continue to attempt to communicate with Mr. Hausa in order to attain his attendance voluntarily.

Respectfully submitted,



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